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ECONOMICALLY SPEAKING, EVERY STATE IN OUR NATION IS TOPS AT SOMETHING. PEOPLE IN HAWAII SPENT AN AVERAGE OF 609 DOLLARS PER PERSON AT FAST-FOOD RESTAURANTS IN 2002, MORE THAN THE RESIDENTS OF ANY OTHER STATE. DELAWARE HAD THE HIGHEST ANNUAL PER CAPITA SPENDING FOR SHOE STORES AT 128 DOLLARS. ENOUGH TORTILLAS ARE MADE IN CALIFORNIA TO AVERAGE 17 DOLLARS IN ANNUAL SHIPMENTS FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE STATE. DETAILS FROM THE 2002 ECONOMIC CENSUS FOR ALL 50 STATES CAN BE MINED FROM THE NEW TOP-RANKED STATES BY INDUSTRY, U-S CENSUS BUREAU WEB PAGE. THE 2007 ECONOMIC CENSUS IS GOING ON NOW. FORMS ARE DUE BACK FROM BUSINESSES FEBRUARY 12TH. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ECONOMIC CENSUS AT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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